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Sir:

A Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 USC 154(b), mailed August 18, 2003, has been received and states that the patent term adjustment to date for this application is 158 days. Under Comment 43 of Final Rule 37 CFR §§1.702-705, entitled "Changes to Implement Patent Term Adjustment Under Twenty-year Patent Term," dated September 18, 2000, it is respectfully requested that the PTA for this application be reviewed for accuracy and adjusted if appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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